

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 1638

Jonas Grina

Appl. No. 10/083,842

Examiner: Rao, Deepak R.

Filed: February 27, 2002

Confirmation No: 2780

For: Novel Cyanoenamines Useful As Ligands For Modulating

Gene Expression In Plants or Animals

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 29, 2003 Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time for three months is hereby requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Accordingly, please charge Applicant's Credit Card in the amount of \$950.00 for this Petition. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for fee purposes. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta.